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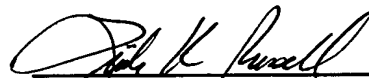
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	B5	WO 00 07790 A1	2/17/2000	PCT			
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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/FR2003/000053
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